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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pulakesh MUKHERJEE, et al.

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FOR: AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF HYDROSOLUBLE POLYMERISATES OF
ETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED ANIONIC MONOMERS, METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated November 9, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

Applicants wish to advise that a translation of the annexes was previously filed on January 25, 2006 as an Amended Specification. A copy of the Amended Specification filed January 25, 2006 is enclosed along with a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt.

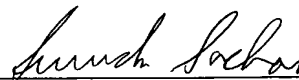
In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our payment in the amount of \$0.00 is paid herewith by credit card. If any difference exists between the amount due and the amount being paid herewith, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/25/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 01/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 29 pgs. Specification 12 Claims (English Translation)
- Application Data Sheet (3 pages)
- Notice of Priority
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,030.00
- PCT Transmittal Letter
- Preliminary Amendment
- PCT/IB/304
- International Search Report
- Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report
- Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report
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